

Resolutions of the IMU General Assembly 2026

Resolution 1

The IMU General Assembly expresses its deep gratitude to the Organizing Committee of the ICM 2026, chaired by *Jalal Shatah* and *Yuri Tschinkel*, and coordinated by *Meghan Fazzi*, for their dedicated work and excellent organization, their special efforts in helping delegates in obtaining their visas, and their warm welcome to the delegates.

Resolution 2

The IMU General Assembly expresses its deep appreciation to the Executive Committee, in particular to the IMU President *Hiraku Nakajima*, to the chairs of the Structure Committee, *Terence Tao* and *Martin Hairer*, and of the Program Committee, *Claire Voisin*, for their excellent work during the period 2023–2026. It especially thanks the IMU Secretary General *Christoph Sorger* for his dedication and passionate work for the IMU and its Adhering Organizations.

Resolution 3

The IMU General Assembly thanks *Dietmar Hömberg*, *Scott Jung*, *Lena Koch*, *Mariusz Szmerlo*, *Birgit Seeliger*, *Frank Klöppel*, and *Vanessa Chung* for their dedicated work in the IMU Secretariat and for all their multiple contributions to the IMU.

Resolution 4

The IMU General Assembly thanks the members of all the IMU Committees and Commissions and the IDM Governing Board for their dedication and hard work for the mathematical community and the IMU.

Resolution 5

The IMU General Assembly thanks individuals and organizations that have contributed with funds to the IMU.

Resolution 6

The IMU General Assembly expresses its deep gratitude to Germany, and in particular to the Weierstrass Institute for Applied Analysis and Stochastics (WIAS) for their generous support of the IMU Secretariat.

Resolution 7

The IMU General Assembly resolves, that

—A new article with the following text shall be incorporated into the IMU Statutes under *I. Objective of the Union*, becoming Article 3:

The Union, domiciled in Berlin, pursues directly and exclusively charitable purposes within the meaning of the section ‘Tax-privileged purposes’ of the German Fiscal Code. The purpose of the Union is to promote science and research.

- (a) *The purpose of the Statutes is realized in particular through the stipulations in articles 1 and 2.*
- (b) *The Union acts selflessly; it does not primarily pursue its own economic interests.*
- (c) *The funds of the Union may only be used for the purposes set out in these Statutes. Members of the Union, as defined in article 5, do not receive any disbursements from the funds of the Union.*
- (d) *No person may benefit from expenditures that are not within the scope of the purpose of the Union or from disproportionately high remuneration.*

—A new article with the following text shall be incorporated into the IMU Statutes under V. *Administration*, becoming Article 27:

The General Assembly or extra-ordinary meetings may be held as an in-person, as a virtual or hybrid meeting. At an in-person meeting, all participants meet at a common location. At a virtual meeting all participants dial into a video or telephone conference call. A hybrid meeting is a combination of an in-person meeting and a virtual meeting, allowing members to participate in person or via video or telephone conference. The Executive Committee decides on the form of the meeting and communicates this in the invitation to the meeting. If the Executive Committee invites Members of the Union to a virtual or hybrid meeting, it shall provide access information for the video or telephone conference call by email no later than 48 hours before the start of the meeting.

—A new article with the following text shall be incorporated into the IMU Statutes under VI. *Finance*, becoming Article 34:

The financial year is the calendar year.

—Current Article 35 under VI. *Finance* shall be changed to:

In the event of the dissolution or termination of the Union, or if the Union's tax-privileged purposes cease to exist, the assets of the Union shall pass to a legal entity under public law or to another tax-privileged body for use in promoting science and research, as deemed most beneficial based on the recommendation of the Executive Committee and after a resolution of the General Assembly. The settlement of the Union's indebtedness shall be chargeable to general expenditure.

—Current Article 46 under III. *Secretary General* shall be changed to:

The Secretary General is responsible for conducting the ordinary business of the Union and for keeping its records and shall act as Treasurer subject to the proviso of article 31. At least once every four years the Members of the Union shall obtain from the Executive Committee an audit of the accounts.

The number of each article and any intra-textual references shall be adjusted accordingly.

Resolution 8

The IMU General Assembly resolves to create the IMU Ladyzhenskaya Medal Award in accordance with the statutes proposed by the IMU Executive Committee.

Resolution 9

The IMU General Assembly approves the Annual Financial Reports for the years 2022 to 2025. Moreover, it approves the accumulation of financial reserves from any annual surplus as reported in the income and expenditure statements.

Resolution 10

The IMU General Assembly grants discharge to the IMU Executive Committee and to the IMU Treasurer for their activities during the period from 2022 to 2025.

Resolution 11

The IMU General Assembly approves the unit contribution of EUR 1,490.00 for the years 2027–2030.

Resolution 12

The IMU General Assembly approves the 2027–2030 budget proposal as presented by the IMU Treasurer to the General Assembly.

Resolution 13

Any Adhering Organization which is in arrears for four or more years in 2026 shall cease to be an adherent of the Union. However, the Executive Committee may waive these provisions after having analyzed thoroughly the case of each particular Adhering Organization.

Resolution 14

The IMU General Assembly, guided by Article 4 of the IMU Statutes, recognizes the nature of mathematical research and the challenges to undertake international collaboration, especially in periods of political tensions. It calls on Adhering Organizations to help to overcome obstacles to professional interactions, in particular to support communication between mathematicians from different countries, the process of publishing, and unimpeded access to scientific conferences.

Resolution 15

The IMU General Assembly accepts the offer from the Adhering Organizations of Ireland and the United Kingdom to host the 21st IMU General Assembly in Dublin and the 2030 International Congress of Mathematicians in Glasgow.